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FOR BIOSENSORS AND METHOD OF USE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 16, 2009**

Mail Stop Amendment – VIA EFS

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2009, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks. The Applicants are filing a one month extension extending the time for responding to April 16, 2010. Thus, the response is timely.

The Applicant's **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.